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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
PAOLO BALLIELLO
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/50874
FILED: NOVEMBER 24, 2003
FOR: DUST-FREE PIGMENT COMPOSITIONS
OBTAINABLE BY SPRAY-DRYING
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/537,020
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Group Art Unit: 1793
Examiner: ABU ALI, SHUANGYI

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this response due September 22, 2008 as September 20, 2008 is a Saturday. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

This response is filed along with a Request for Continuing Examination.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.